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1. WE WISH TO UNDERLINE FOR THE WASHINGTON LIAISON GROUP (WLG) OUR VIEW THAT TEMPORARY SAFEHAVENS ("OFFLOAD POINTS") MENTIONED IN PARA 2A (REF A) MEANS THAT EVACUEES ARE ADMITTED TO THAILAND FOR TRANSIT ONLY IN THE EVENT OF TALON VISE EXECUTION.

2. NNEITHER BANGKOK NOR UTAPAO CAN BE REGARDED AS A SAFEHAVEN FOR TALON VISE. PLANNERS SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE RTG REGARDS EVACUEES AS MERELY STAGING THROUGH THAILAND ONLY ON THE CONDITION THAT THE USG WOULD GUARANTEE THEIR SUPPORT WHILE HERE AND THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL. THOSE EVACUEES WHO DO TRANSIT THAILAND MUST BE MOVED TO THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION PROMPTLY OR ELSE WE WILL RISK (LOSING) THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE RTG IN OUR OVER-ALL EVACUATION EFFORTS.

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